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### **Mission Statement**

The Reason Foundation is a national research and educational organization that explores and promotes the twin values of rationality and freedom as the basic underpinnings of a good society.

- *Reason* magazine is an independent national monthly covering politics, culture, and ideas from a dynamic libertarian perspective.
- The Reason Public Policy Institute fuses theory and practice with peer-reviewed research and practical, hands-on advice for policy-makers.

### **Vision**

Reason Foundation upholds the classical-liberal approach to seeking truth via rational discourse, free inquiry, and the scientific method. We support the rule of law, private property, and limited government. We promote voluntarism and individual responsibility in social and economic interactions, relying on choice and competition to achieve the best outcomes.

### **Long-term Goals**

1. Reason Foundation seeks to demonstrate the power of private institutions, both for-profit and non-profit, to create a good society.
2. Reason Foundation seeks to preserve and extend those aspects of an open society that protect prosperity and act as a check on encroachments on liberty. Among these are free trade and private property, immigration, labor and capital mobility, scientific inquiry, and technological innovation.
3. Reason Foundation seeks to foster an understanding of and appreciation for the limits of conscious planning in complex social systems.
4. Reason Foundation seeks to foster policies and attitudes that link individual actions to personal outcomes.
5. Reason Foundation seeks to promote the use of economic reasoning to understand a world of scarcity and tradeoffs.
6. Reason Foundation seeks to reverse the public perception that government intervention is the appropriate or efficient solution to most social problems.

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